

REMARKS

Claim 5 is pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 5 is amended. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Support for the amendment to claim 5 is found in original claims 1-6. Reconsideration based on the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Joyner during the telephone interview held December 18, 2006, are appreciated.

I. Restriction Requirement

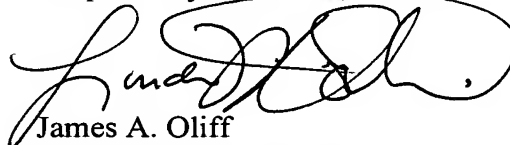
In reply to the November 1, 2006 Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group IV directed to claim 5, with traverse. As discussed during the December 18 telephone interview, Applicant submits that this amendment obviates the restriction requirement.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Petition for Extension of Time

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